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ROUTE 27 PAVEMENT REPLACEMENT PROJECT CLOSURES SCHEDULED

LOS ANGELES – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) reports that one lane on Topanga Boulevard (Route 27) will be closed at the following locations for the week of September 11 to September 15:

10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

- Monday, September 11 and Tuesday, September 12: northbound Route 27 from Topanga Creek Bridge to Grandview Drive
- Wednesday, September 13 to Friday, September 15: southbound Route 27 from Pacific Coast Highway to Topanga Creek Bridge

8 p.m. to 6 a.m.

- Monday, September 11 to Wednesday, September 15: southbound Route 27 from Pacific Coast Highway to Topanga Creek Bridge
- Thursday, September 14 and Friday, September 15: Topanga Creek Bridge to Grandview Drive

Flaggers will be in place to manage traffic.

The closures are in relation to a \$5.5 million, 11-mile construction project on Route 27 from Route 1 to Mulholland Drive. The project will replace existing pavement with Rubberized Asphalt Concrete (RAC), including restriping, installing new metal beam guardrails, and widening roadway shoulders at a limited number of locations. Completion is expected summer 2007.

Project benefits include enhanced safety as a result of new metal beam guardrails and wider roadway shoulders. Rehabilitating the pavement will reduce maintenance needs, saving resources, easing roadway congestion and improving operations while providing a smoother roadway surface.



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